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ANNOUNCER: QUARTER- RANGER BOYS

ANNOUNCER: Now that summer has arrived, the ever present danger of fire adds to the work and worries of Uncle Sam's Forest Service and National Forests.

Upon the Pine Cone District Ranges Jim Robbins and Jerry Quinn have been fortunate to see this season with no major fire or smoke. But might any things have been lost or hurt - the forest is very dry, the humidity is low and all conditions are just right for a big fire to get loose in the woods.

As we tune in at the Pine Cone Ranger Station today, Jim and Jerry are in the office getting ready for the day's activities.

JERRY: My gosh, it's warm this morning, Jim.

JIM: Yes, it is. Things don't look so good, either. The humidity's pretty low, Jerry.

JERRY: Is it?

JIM: Yes sir, there's down to twenty percent.

JERRY: (GRYING UP) My, that's warm, Jim.

JIM: Hello, Sam - hey, we were just talking about it. It's very warm all night.

JERRY: Oh dear, I hope we don't have any fires.

JIM: What you going to do, Jim? Sit right down?

JERRY: I reckon we'd better get out -- that's what the weather's like now.

JERRY: Well, there's always enough to do around this hogme office - There's no need for us pebs stickin' around, though.

THE: Ed, I a'pose not. - What're you got up for today?

JERRY: Well, that mail come from you the 300 boys are doing - be cooked up w, and on the way I could inspect that new life on Mrs. Gay's pasture fence. Sam Higgs planned last night that he'd finished it.

THE: I think I told Mrs. Gay id inspect that job.

JERRY: Well, I'll stay in the office if you want to make the trip.

THE: (CHUCKLES) Nope, go ahead. I reckon you know a few more you see one.

MARY: (OFF) Yoo-hoo, anybody home?

THE: There's Mary Hallowsy - (CALLS) Come right in, Mary.

MARY: (COMING UP) All right -- Hello everybody.

JERRY: Hello, Mary.

THE: Howdy, Mary.

MARY: I had to come into the village today, so I thought I'd stop by and see how everybody is.

THE: I'm so glad you did, Mary. We don't see you so often, you know now that you're over at the Box 2 Ranch for the summer -- Can't you plan to spend the day here, Mary?

MARY: Oh, I'd love to, Mrs. Robbins -- if you're not going to be too busy.

THE: Oh, no, indeed, Mary. I'll enjoy a chance to visit with you. Jim's going to stay in and work in the office today, too.

JIM: (CHUCKLING) Yep All of us'll be here except Jerry. He's going up on the Forest

JERRY: Listed Jim -- uh -- I' -- uh -- I'd just as soon stay in the office + say if you want to take that trip

JIM: (CHUCKLING) Changed your mind, eh? I thought you were the one that was so anxious to get up in the Forest today

JERRY: A-no -- not specially -- but --

JIM: Well, we'll see -- anyway you might be getting the pick-up car and ready for the trip

JERRY: All right -- Wants walk out to the road with me, Mary -- while I get the old bus tuned up?

MARY: All right, Jerry.

JERRY: Come on.

SOUND OF DOOR

JERRY: Gee, Mary, it sure seems like you've a long ways away since you moved over to Mrs. Cayle

MARY: I know, Jerry. It seems like you never get over to see me anymore

JERRY: Yeah, that for sure keeps a fellow tied down -- I've been wanting to ask you if you'd go to the Fourth of July today with me

MARY: Paul Hammer has asked me already, Jerry

JERRY: That guy -- Is he still hanging around?

MARY: He's over at the Ben's quite often

JERRY: Well, I suppose you're going with him then

1200 I haven't received it yet Jerry
 1205 Also to you. They said Bill is still out
 1210 I'd like to, Jerry -- but --
 1215 No way
 1220 I'm sure you might disagree with me. For some reason
 1225 planned to do some of my work and then, and I have some
 1230 and some of it is of something else up, and I'll be in the
 1235 office
 1240 I have some of the other stuff of my job. I want to have
 1245 and in this job, Jerry, because -- but --
 1250 Yes, Jerry?
 1255 Well, you see -- I'm going to have to go back to this job
 1260 because I have to -- oh -- I have to --
 1265 (OVERHEARD) Yes, Jerry?
 1270 It's because I want to see you --
 1275 (LARGE WHITE SIGNAL)
 1280 Oh look, there's a fire! (WHISTLE OFF) I gotta go, but --
 1285 Oh look!
 1290 (WHISTLE) Oh -- I gotta go
 1295 (WHISTLE)

1300 (WHISTLE WITH TRAIL OF FIRE)
 1305 (WHISTLE UP) (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE)
 1310 (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE)
 1315 (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE)
 1320 (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE) (WHISTLE)

JIM: Jerry, what's got so complicated about here. If we can catch it from going up the creek you're all right.

JERRY: Yeah, I see. (CALLS) Oh, Dave, send some of the boys up there. (VOICES)

VOICES: (OFF) Yeah? No, Jerry? Not, you, come, you squared up this way.

(VOICE OFF (ON))

JERRY: (CALLS) Okay, Dave - Have the boys back this way and start a line toward the creek.

VOICES: (OFF) Sure. (VOICES COMING UP) Here, Williams, dig your trench along this line. (VOICES)

JIM: (CALLS) Watch out - One of those things could easily fall down the line and hit somebody.

VOICES: (OFF) I'll watch 'em - Give 'em the devil, boys. (BOING OF CHOPPING) (FIRE CRACKING)

JERRY: (OFF) The boys are coming in with the pump, Jim.

JIM: (CALLS) Set 'em up pronto, son. Hurry it up. (FIRE CRACKING & BUBBLES)

JERRY: (OFF) Hi, Jim, she's jumped the line!

JIM: (RUMBLING) (CALLS) Come back here, Dave - Get THREE boys back - Jerry! Hey, Jerry!

JERRY: (RUMBLING UP) Yeah, Jim, she's gone.

JIM: Yeah, get that pump up the creek farther - Dave, you boys are kind of mixed up - Have Dave take his crew up to that position - Get the pump up there, Jerry - We'll try to catch it there.

JOHN: (Jib)
 BOB: Hey Jim, is old Mrs. Simpson still in her room up there?
 JOHN: Iunno, Jerry.
 BOB: Well better see — This first guy we got had some
 Vap, is sure is — Well better go see — Gotta have a real
 with us too (CALLS) Hey you give me some with me —
 Your tools with you

END OF SCENE. SUNDAY. SCENE OF SUSPICION. UP FOR FIRST INTERVAL

JOHN: There's the old lady in the lobby door.
 BOB: (QUIETLY) I'll take the box and get her things — out in the
 lobby —
 JOHN: Yeah — here she is, bring her over this way
 BOB: (WHISPERING) Hey, Mrs. Simpson — There's a fine coat!
 This way, ma' —
 JOHN: (SHOUTING) I see there is, and you brought better —
 as often as this
 BOB: Off your chest? What's that, Mrs. Simpson, what's
 is lucky if we solve your case — Get your things together and
 the better part — see out for the money.

SCENE TWO. SUSPICION. OFF

JOHN: Keep you back off as much — I don't like to have all the
 nice things stolen up
 BOB: Look here, Mrs. Simpson, don't you realize that this is the
 only way of us — This thing'll be solved up if we don't let it
 out

100:01 Well if any more, I'll have you disconnected - if it goes back
to you, you'll fix it.

100:02 (OFF) Harry up, you know, get that back 100:03 - Harry down,
lighten the connections.

100:04 Mr. Mrs. Hancock, you'd better let me Harry 'em out - you
don't want a 'gonner, you're

100:05 No sir, if the power comes up, I'll have you back up. I'll be
go together.

100:06 But look here, Mrs. Hancock, you're not a -

100:07 I don't believe in that, but I'll have you back up. I'll be
you, you'll have you back up. I'll be you, you'll have you back up.

100:08 Well, look, it looks like you're for me, I'll be you, you'll
100:09 (SOUND OF) I'll be you, you'll be you, you'll be you, you'll be you,
you'll be you, you'll be you, you'll be you, you'll be you, you'll be you.

100:10 You'll be you, Jerry. We got to keep the fire away from the
some day or other.

100:11 No, look, Jim, it won't be done.

100:12 Well, you'll be you, Jerry. (SOUND OF) Well, you'll be you, Jerry,
you'll be you, you'll be you, you'll be you, you'll be you, you'll be you.

100:13 (OFF) Jim, you got the power on. They're not going to be
there.

100:14 Well, look, Jerry - you'll be you, Jerry. (SOUND OF BUMP MOTOR, SILENCE)

100:15 Well, you'll be you, Jerry. We'll have you back up. I'll be you,
I'll be you, you'll be you, you'll be you, you'll be you, you'll be you.

JERRY: Dave's bringing 'em now -- Here they are. (CALLS) This
 way, Dave. (VOICES)

JIM: Here Dave, let your boys on this line -- out it wide (CONTINUES)
 Do you think make -- Can you get more water, Jerry?

JERRY: (OFF) Take it easy -- I'm outside in -- (CONTINUES P) Best hope,
 bye

JIM: (CROUCHING) Look -- the door (WATER IN BOAT) Get that boat out
 Jerry: Keep your eye on that pump, Dave --

JIM: Sure

JERRY: Gosh, Jim, we'll never be able to save that cabin -- we'd better
 get the old lady out if we have to -- tie her and drag 'er
 out

JIM: All right, suppose you try it

JERRY: (POUNDS ON DOOR) Hey, Mrs. Greenwood, you'll have to get out
 of here, you'll be burned alive -- Open the door

JIM: (INSIDE) You go on out get out that fire and leave us alone

JERRY: (POUNDS) Open that door

JIM: (OPENS DOOR) Lookie here, your feller, this is my cabin,
 -- if it burns I'm going with it -- Now go get out that fire
 (SLAMS DOOR)

JIM: Looks like we'll have to Jerry -- Out every way we can --
 I'll keep things quiet

JERRY: (GOING OFF) You bet -- when the door
 (EXPLOSION WITH SOUND OF FIRE UP)

(INTERVAL)

(FADING WITH DRONE OF PUMP)

JIM: I guess we'll save her, Jerry.

JERRY: (BREATHING HARD) Yeah, we'll save the cabin, but look at the fire on that hillside - It'll take me a week to correct it.

JIM: Maybe we'll get a little extra help, Jerry. - Notice how it's cloudin' up?

JERRY: Yeah, no. - Keep the fire. - It does look like rain, doesn't it?

JIM: Yeah, but it's ten to one it won't. - You got a line started around the other side of the fire now, Jerry. - I can take care of this now.

JERRY: All right. Seen anything more of the old lady?

JIM: Not a thing - she's still in there.

JERRY: Well, she's lucky, that's all. - If we hadn't got here it'd a been just too bad.

JIM: (GRUGGLES) Yeah, she's lucky. But now that we've saved her life, I reckon she'll want to sue us for burning the timber off her claim.

ANNOUNCER: It's a tough life, isn't it, Rangers? Next week, Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers will be with us again. This program is a presentation of the National Broadcasting Company with the cooperation of the United States Forest Service.

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